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Our Surplus stock which remains must go at cost-price. Come and stock yourself with goods for summer and fall. Thanking you for the past 15 days sale which has past and being to be at your commands for the remaining days

We Remain Sincerely Yours,
EUSTER & ISAACS

*Are You Getting the
Best Value*

In merchandise your money will buy?
If you get them from Crawford you may be sure you are.
There's no use trying; you can't beat their goods and prices.
Why? Because if there were any better goods made we would have them in stock.
Come in and do your trading with us and get your money's worth.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
JACKSON, KY.

THE FALL TERM
Of School At
RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE
OPENS
Tuesday, September 7th, 1909.

The Short history of Riverside Institute is one of continuous and rapid growth. This is evidence of its efficiency.

The new Dormitory, the enlarged beautiful Campus, and strengthened Faculty, afford added advantages over previous years.

GREAT
Reduction in tuition on Year Plan, if you enter in September. Regular rate \$1.00 per month, paid in advance.
For any information, call on or address
G. E. DRUSHAL, Superintendent,
Lost Creek, Kentucky.

City Tickets Named.

The Democrats of Precinct N 1, met in general convention on July 24, 1909, at 1:00 p. m., this being the regular call, by the chairman, T. H. Beuris, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the various offices of the town of Jackson, Ky., to be voted for at the coming November election, 1909, and nominated Dr. O. H. Swango for Police Judge, and Chas. J. Sewell for City Marshal, and the following for members of the Board of Trustees, viz: M. T. Back, S. H. Stidham, J. E. Stivers, Fred V. Brown and Adam Stacy after which the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st. That we approve of the time and place and manner of holding this convention.

Resolved 2nd. That we heartily endorse and approve the action of the recent Democratic county convention, and the persons nominated at said convention.

Resolved 3d. That we condemn and disapprove such administration of our city government as will allow bawdy houses and "blind tigers" to be run openly on the main streets of our town, unmolested, and the necessity of the Breathitt county grand jury having to make indictments against such evils.

Resolved 4th. That we disapprove the nomination of any man for office who spends his Saturday nights and Sundays in bawdy houses and "blind tigers."

Resolved 5th. That we condemn the present unfair, unjust and extravagant administration of the finances of our town. We are opposed to paying a treasurer of the town 3 per cent of all money collected, when the banks of our town offer to render the same services free of charge. We are opposed to the "public money" being used for the erection of sewers for the benefit of hotels or private persons.

Resolved 6th. We are opposed to \$26.00 of public money being paid out to the Police Judge and Marshal and Town Attorney for a single arrest and single trial of one person, especially when a prisoner confessed.

Resolved 7th. That we are opposed to the collection of a special license tax on teamsters, barber shops, butcher shops, and blacksmith shops, and are opposed to the unequal special license tax, requiring small merchants, cold drink and peanut stands to pay as great a license as large merchants and corporations.

Resolved 8th. That we are opposed to raising the taxable value of our real estate by the board of Supervisors, for the purpose of paying for electric lights, unless we get the lights.

Resolved 9th. That we demand a full investigation of the books of the town, for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, what has become of our money.

Resolved 10th. That we are in favor of electric lights being so distributed over our town, as to give every street its proportion of the lights that the town may pay for.

Resolved 11th. That we are in favor of the lower taxes, and a more economical administration of the affairs of the town.

Resolved 12th. That we stand for the complete enforcement of every law on the ordinance books, without favor or affection, and that when any person may be fined that he be required to pay or replevy or go to jail until the fine is satisfied, and that no Police Judge be allowed arbitrarily to suspend a fine for favor or friendship.

Resolved 13th. We believe all money not needed for current expenses should be applied to extending macadamization of the public streets of the town, and further believe that all prison labor should be so applied.

Resolved 14th. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Breathitt County News in every issue until the election.

Signed:

S. S. TAUBER, Committee
R. C. MUSICK, on
G. W. FLEENOR, Resolutions.
E. C. HYDEN, L. T. HOWER, Chairman.
After which the convention adjourned.
Signed, G. W. FLEENOR, Chairman.
S. B. STIDHAM, Secretary.

The Republicans met in convention on July 24th and organized by electing A. H. Patton, chairman, and Oscar Hager, secretary. On motion the appointment of committees were dispensed with.

Judge T. P. Cardwell was nominated as the Republican candidate for Police Judge, and the following were named as a non-partisan board of trustees: T. G. Back, M. S. Crain, J. W. Backe, J. E. Stivers and J. E. Backe. After which the convention adjourned.

Resolutions of the Institute, July 23, 1909.

Be it resolved by the teachers of Breathitt County, in Institute assembled:

1. That we endorse the slogan of the Southern School Journal, for longer terms and higher salaries for the teachers of Kentucky.

2. That we as teachers demand of our representative in the next Legislature that he endorse and help to make stronger the new School law of our State.

3. That we condemn the evil and growing habit of cigarette smoking, and ask the patrons of our various districts to assist us in our efforts to stop it.

4. We believe that 5th and 6th class cities should have trustee officers, and we further demand the strict enforcement of the Child Labor Law and we take this method of notifying the business men of this County that we as teachers intend to see that it is put into operation.

5. That we as individual teachers endorse the work of the Improvement League, and recommend that the work be further developed.

6. That we heartily endorse the Superintendent's choice in the selection of Prof. T. C. Cherry as our Instructor, and commend him for his faithful and efficient service.

7. That each teacher here promises to do everything possible, for the general welfare of Educational matters and assist in a general uplift in Breathitt County.

8. That we demand of our Representative to place before the Legislature the revision of the Compulsory Educational Law, so that it may be confined to the first part of the school session.

9. Whereas: Some of the districts of this county have no school building in which to conduct their schools for the present year, and Whereas: The conditions in many other districts of our county are in a sad and deplorable condition, therefore be it resolved by this Institute that we implore and demand that the Fiscal court of this county pay all claims necessary for renting, repairing and furnishing school houses in which to conduct said schools.

10. That we extend to our Superintendent the thanks of this Institute for presenting each teacher with a nice Testament and Song-book.

11. That we endorse the work of the Normal Schools of our State and ask that a greater number of the teachers of this county attend the Normal Schools of Eastern Kentucky.

12. That we vote our thanks to Prof. Smith, of Richmond, Ky., for the lectures he gave in Nature Study and also to Prof. Will C. Gamble, of Berea, Ky., for the excellent music rendered by him in our behalf.

13. That we extend to Prof. C. A. Leonard, of S. P. Lees Collegiate Institute a vote of thanks for the use of the College building.

14. That we extend our thanks to Miss Jessie Patton for the

services rendered by her as musician during the Institute.

South Strong, Chairman, Wilgus Back, Secretary, E. J. Noble, Miss Ollie B. Swango, Miss Isabelle Allen, Committee.

Lost.

On Thursday, July 22, 1909, between Wilbur, Ky., and J. A. Sewell's residence on the head of Holly Creek, one thin model 16 size gold filled watch, 20 year crown case, open face, made by the Philadelphia Watch Case Co., case No. 1902121, plain polished. New, 15 jeweled Elgin movement No. 14645644. \$5.00 reward for return of same in good condition to Mrs. Florence Horton, Jane, Ky.; or M. F. Horton, Cynthion, Ky.
M. F. HORTON.

Troubles of a Peacemaker.
Bolivia's action in taking umbrage at the decision made by Argentina as arbiter in the dispute submitted under the arbitration agreement brings the whole principle of arbitrating international disputes back to the starting point. Bolivia and Peru submitted to arbitration a boundary case which has hung fire for a century. Argentina decided in favor of Peru, upon which Bolivia charged bad faith on the part of the Argentine president. Naturally the Argentine government must back up its executive, and so national honor comes to the fore just as at the commencement. The nation which lost the case feels hurt, and the referee nation feels insulted.

It was considered a great gain for the peace of America when the Latin American nations agreed to submit to arbitration. But these nations are very sensitive on points of honor. Arbitration treaties exempt causes which come close to a nation's honor. Decision favoring either party to such a case would be likely to end in war, and the disputants might as well fight it out in the first place. Bolivia's sensitiveness brought a third party, the umpire, into the turmoil. Carnegie peace suggested that international disputes be settled by a third party powerful enough to enforce its decisions. That might suit a weak nation having a good case. But Bolivia's resentment of the award shows that in some cases arbitration only spreads the trouble, for there's likely to be hot blood behind a quarrel which the principals cannot or will not adjust between themselves.

Castro's prayer for a burial place in Venezuela is most pathetic on its face, but a trifle superfluous. His loving countrymen staked one out for him long ago and only wait an opportunity to supply the whole outfit.

The late Don Carlos didn't "amount to a hill of beans" as pretender to the throne of Spain, but he made good by being just a man.

One good feature of these South American revolutions is that they can usually be "run in" by a handful of policemen.

Distributing the picnic season over the whole summer may account for much uncertainty of the weather.

This year the water wagon is in popular demand in many a "wet" belt.

Stand patners will never make headway against a president who sits pat.

Alaska's Resources.
The present exhibition of Alaska's resources is the best possible refutation of the stock criticism current at the time of the acquisition of Alaska in 1867 that the new territory would prove an endless expense without adequate return. Forty years ago Alaska was known almost solely to traders, and these rarely penetrated to the interior. In 1907 the United States shipped to Alaska nearly \$20,000,000 worth of goods and received in return \$35,000,000 worth of Alaska's products, consisting mainly of gold, fish and furs. These figures of one year's commerce are double what they were in 1903, only four years earlier.

So far the item of gold has exceeded in value that of all other Alaskan products. The copper and coal deposits of the territory await the construction of railways for their development. Alaska also has rich deposits of silver, tin and gypsum and extensive forests of timber. Next to gold the fishery products figure in Alaska's commerce. The seal and other fur bearing animals are steadily decreasing, and the present generation may see the extinction of the once valuable fur trade. But other industries will develop as never before when the problem of government for Alaska has been solved and capital flows in to finance them.

It is comforting to reflect that none of the principals in the disgraceful melee at Annapolis which ended in the killing of Lieutenant Sutton were officers or cadets of the Naval academy. They were appalled from civil life and were attached to the marine school

Report of The Condition of The BREATHITT COUNTY BANK

doing business at Main street town of Jackson, county of Breathitt, state of Kentucky at the close of business on the 8th day of July 1909.

Resources

Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsers as surety	\$13,345.43
Real Estate Mortgages	4,561.55
Call Loans on Collateral	3,535.09
Time Loans on Collateral	1,281.00
Due from National Banks	22,693.07
United States and National Bank Notes	14,948.28
Specie	2,355.00
Checks and other cash items	1,266.55
Exchange for Clearing House	443.54
Overdrafts (unsecured)	450.00
Current Expenses Paid	1,515.09
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
	1,288.83
	1,226.81
Total	\$44,673.08

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$5,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,243.33
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	9,243.33
Savings Deposits (on which interest is paid)	35,244.70
	185.05
Total	\$54,429.75
Total	\$44,673.08

State Kentucky, Sec.

County of Breathitt, I, John T. Hindman, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. HINDMAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1909.
E. C. HYDEN, Notary Public, Breathitt County Ky.
My Commission expires End next session Senate of Kentucky.
Chas. Terry, D. B. Crawford, J. W. Ford Directors.

STOP AT THE THOMPSON HOTEL.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson has taken charge of her hotel which had been rented for sometime. It has been thoroughly renovated, papered and painted throughout and being the most centrally located and well shaded, it is now the coolest and most inviting Hotel in Jackson.

The beds are absolutely clean and she will set the best table in Eastern Kentucky. Rates reasonable and services unexcelled.

YOUR BANK IN RETURN

For Confidence and patronage stands back of you in times, good or bad, it helps you with additional Capital when necessary for your business, with reference when asked for, with advice of men trained in matters of finance.

Why not make this bank the best and largest in the City and County, YOUR BANK with all the title implies—by opening a checking account today?

Interest paid on time deposits. Money Loaned on Approved Securities.

Capital \$25,000.00.

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Jackson, Ky.

JAMES P. ADAMS, President
I. H. LETTON, Cashier

Directors

James P. Adams
A. M. Arnold
T. P. Cardwell, Jr.
J. H. Hammons
John C. Griffith
S. H. Stidham
J. H. Letton, Jr.



"GET ME ONE OF EACH AND I'LL BE SATISFIED."
couple of interesting novels, but I can't make up my mind which two to select. Couldn't you help me out?"
"I am afraid my selections might not prove interesting to you," replied Miss Blank.
"Just pick out two books for me and I'll guarantee to like them," he rejoined gallantly.
"Have you read Barrie's or Reade's novels?" she asked.
"No; get me one of each and I'll be satisfied," he replied.
She selected two and handed them to her spouseless acquaintance, who, after warmly thanking her for the favor she had done him, turned up the backs of the books and read these titles:
"When a Man's Single."
"It Is Never Too Late to Mend."

The Breathitt News.

51 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

Friday July 30

A. H. PATTON.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE IN CRAWFORD BLDG.,
JACKSON KY.

State and Federal Practice.
W. F. HALL. RYLAND C. MUSICK.
HALL & MUSICK.
Attorneys at Law
Hartan, Ky., and Jackson, Ky.

Announcements

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce
H. A. MILLER

as a candidate for Justice of the
Peace in Magisterial District No.
6. Subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
I. C. TERRY

as a candidate for reelection to the
office of Justice of the Peace of
Magisterial District no 3 Subject
to the action of the Democratic
Party

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
J. WISE HAGINS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
ALFRED RUSSELL.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
W. H. BLANTON.

FOR SHERIFF.
T. H. HUDSON.

FOR JAILER.
WESLEY TURNER, JR.

FOR CORONER
J. W. SPARKS.

FOR SURVEYOR
GREEN R. ALLEN.

FOR ASSESSOR
W. J. LANDRUM.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
W. B. CARDWELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS.
KASH C. WILLIAMS.

The Democratic county ticket
stands for morality and the en-
forcement of the law. Vote for it.

Partisanship is the only thing
that is claimed for the Republican
county ticket. Wouldn't it be
better to vote for good men on the
Democratic ticket, even if they are
not of your own party?

Vote for the ticket nominated
by the Democrats for county
offices and get a good administra-
tion of county affairs. As to the
other ticket the deponent sayeth
not—for reasons evident.

The "Machine" that a few
one Republican leaders are seeking
to establish in this county is a
menace to civil liberty. After
having thrown off one political
yoke will Breathitt citizens take
on a worse one? The election of
the Republican county ticket as
now nominated would mean a des-
potism unheard of in Kentucky.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

PLAYING AT HYGIENE.

Did it ever occur to you that
when you see children playing in
the open air and romping in the
sunshine they are playing hy-
giene, which means health?
If only we older people would
throw dignity aside and play the
game more than we do we would
be much better off than we are.
To be sure, the game need not
be as violent as "black man,"
"tag," or "three cornered cat,"
but long walks in the open air,
tending a small garden or culti-
vating flowers instead of tin cans
and rubbish in the back yard,
would be pretty certain to pro-
duce good results in many ways.

JETT'S CREEK.

The school is progressing nicely
on Jett's Creek under the manage-
ment of Miss Isabel Allen.

The Sunday School at Spicer's
church house is doing finely un-
der the management of the High-
landers.

School began on Pancheson
Camp at Highland College, July
19, with a well equipped body of
teachers and a good attendance.

Henderson Short is building a
kitchen to his residence.

Will Allen and Jim Palmer have
gone into the logging business.

Everybody is looking forth to a
good time next Saturday and Sun-
day at church at Harris Allen's.

The prospects are that the Dem-
ocrats will carry this section by a
big majority.

Athol.

The farmers of this section are
basking in the sunshine of pros-
perity. They are done laying by
their corn which is good. Have
cut and saved their oats and have
the hay in the mow.

About 10 cars of live stock have
been shipped from this place with-
in the last two weeks, at the high-
est prices on record. Some of the
local stock sales were as follows:
Clay Crawford sold to John D.
Duvall, of Winchester, 1 car fat
hogs; C. M. Crawford sold to the
same party 1 mule for \$200.00.
Crawford Bros, sold to Murphy &
Hughes 175 ewes. Clay Crawford
sold to Horton & White 25 steers
and bought of Gabbard & Evans
140 sheep.

Miss Francis Johnson, stenog-
rapher for Judge Taulbee, at Jack-
son, was down home visiting her
parents over Sunday.

Sheriff Crawford, J. C. Craw-
ford and John T. T. Adman, the
Jackson banker, as usual were
down from Jackson Sunday look-
after their various interests.

Wm. Strong, who was lately op-
erated upon for appendicitis, is
again able to be out and is visit-
ing his brother, Elijah Strong, at In-
dian Fields.

T. T. Cope and E. O. Sears, of
Jackson, were here on legal busi-
ness Tuesday.

H. Gross, the produce man, was
at Jackson on business Tuesday.

"Granny" Riley fell and broke
a rib last week. Dr. Oliver was
called to attend.

Clifton Gross, the all-seeing and
never-tiring junior member of the
firm of the Mitchell-Taylor Co.,
was down from Jackson last
week.

Clay Crawford has for sale 400
sheep, about one half ewes.

Athol seems to be on the boom.
The Mitchell-Taylor Co., our lo-
cal firm, is erecting a lot of new
houses for their employees. They
employ from 20 to 30 men.

Willie Lane has moved from
the railroad house to the property
of S. J. Crawford at Mud Tunnel.
G. B. Bryant spent last week
visiting his friends in and around
Athol.

Last week Luther Deaton, our
teacher, was married to Miss Nan-
nie Judd, daughter of J. R. Judd,
a prominent farmer of Lee Co.

Mrs. G. W. Colley and children,
of Jackson, are visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. H. Creech, this week.

'Squire Terry was down Tues-
day and let the contract of floor-
ing the upper twin Creek bridge
to J. H. Creech.

Robt. Plummer, who recently
married, has moved into one of
the houses built by the Mitchell-
Taylor Co.

Turkey

Granyille Hounshell, of Should-
er Blade, was here first of the week.

G. B. Bryant, was through this
neighborhood last week buying
hogs.

Miles Terry, visited his daughter
Mrs. Clay Griffith last week.

Miss Cattie Terry, was at Turk-
ey Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Terry, was the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. Jake Terry, the
first of the week.

B. F. Caudill is at Beattyville
this week looking after ties for J.
Terry.

Mrs. Lizzie Terry made a busi-
ness trip to Jackson last week and
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
W. D. Back.

Misses Etta and Ruth Terry
who attended the Institute at
Jackson, returned home Saturday
last.

Ed. Terry is visiting his cousin,
Wilson Terry, this week.

Wilson Gabbard, is expecting to
attend Buckhorn fair this fall and
mingle with his many student
friends there.

John Anderson and his son,
Chris., are hauling logs for Price
Terry. They expect to complete
the job in three months.

Wilson and Morgan Terry at-
tended church at Houston Sunday
and were the guests of the Misses
Turner.

Aunt Polly Short, who has
been confined to her bed for the
past two years, is in a bad condi-
tion and her recovery is hopeless.

Miss Mollie McDaniel, of Jack-
son, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Isom Terry last week.

HAPPY GIRL.

Lambric.

Crops are looking fine in this
vicinity.

The Winnie Branch school is
progressing nicely under the man-
agement of Robert Sturdivent.

The road on the Winnie branch
is being repaired under the man-
agement of Billy Russell.

Religious services were held at
the residence of Wayne Davis last
Saturday and Sunday 17th and
a large crowd was present and good
order prevailed.

Among those who took dinner
with Billy Russell Sunday were
Will Harvey, Joseph Lovely, T.
H. Hudson, Fallen Campbell, and
Anderson Noble.

Lee Russel, who has been in the
U. S. army for the past 3 years is
out on a twenty days furlough.

Wayne Davis, S. P. Russel, and
Andy Russel were the guests of
John C. Russel Wednesday.

S. P. Carpenter has sold his
farm to Breck and Jack Howard
for \$2600.00.

Mack Russel, of Clemons, was
the guest of John C. Russel Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Rachel Ritchie is visiting
relatives at Smith Branch this
week.

Alfred Russell and his mother,
Olema Russell, of Howard's
creek were the guests of their many
friends and relatives at this place
Saturday and Sunday.

James Back, of Magoffin county
was the guest of his son-in-law,
Taylor Mann Saturday.

Mrs. Crocket Ritchie was the
guest of Tilden Blanton last week.
Irvin McDaniel and Peter Will-
ams passed through here Monday
on their route to South Quicksand.
Tom Miller and John Tinscher
passed through here Friday on their
way to Spring Fork.

A Third U. S. A.?

The United States of Africa seems
to be right on the map now that the
Boer and African colonies have
agreed to pool the local political in-
terests which have caused numerous dis-
putes in the past and stand together
for or against the parent country. A
third United States, to be located on
the new world's map, is the dream of
a Peruvian whose national impulses
are inspired in Spain, the mother
country of the Latin American peo-
ples to whom and for whom the
dreamer, Colonel Jose Madueno,
speaks. In a book published at Mad-
rid Colonel Madueno outlines a plan
for what he terms a "confederation of
Latin America." That there's nothing
in a name the author confesses when
he urges that this alliance of Spanish
American states shall be formed along
the general lines of the original Uni-
ted States of America.

The plan is simple and innocent,
even to the point where it is predicted
that ultimately the confederation or
union will be merged under a great
national government. A closer union
with old Spain is pointed out as an
inevitable and a desirable outcome of
a Spanish American alliance, but the
author rests his argument for this
feature of the plan upon an absurdity.
This country is referred to as the com-
mon enemy of all that is Spanish. The
new union, then, is to be a defensive
one against the United States, an idea
which should not be allowed to mar
an otherwise noble project which the
people of the United States would
cheerfully encourage.

When one gets the maximum and
minimum wrinkles well ironed out of
the tariff there come the ad valorem
and specific creases woven into the
goods and ruining crisscross on every-
thing the consumer wants to buy.

The owner of such a fowl may
"point with pride" to his crowless
rooster, but as to his eggless hens
that's another story.

Weston showed up at San Francisco
five days late, and a well regulated
automobile could do almost as good as
that.

THE S. A. L.

I have met M. Cornie's
near Camp, where I
will continue my business of mak-
ing

Monuments AND TOMBSTONES.

Any one wanting anything in
my line will please write me at
McCormick, Ky. I will make
monthly visits to Jackson and
hope all my friends will save their
orders for me.

R. M. SHELEY.

FISH BITE HUNGRILY



Magnetic Fish Bait.

There's no such thing as a
dull day when you go fishing
if you are supplied with this
truly wonderful discovery. If
the fish are there you'll get
them, for they simply can't re-
sist. It beats anything you
have ever imagined. It is moder-
ate in price—25 cents per
box—and a box will last a
long time. Besides this bait,
of which we are the sole man-
ufacturers, we handle

Fishermen's Complete Outfits

30c, \$1. 2 00 3.00 4 00. 5 00
Send today for a box and for
our Free booklet, "Facts
About Fishing," and illustrat-
ed catalog of fishing tackle
outfits. Address

Magnetic Fish Bait Co.,
Depr. E., Republic, Missouri.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Allen & Lindon,
of Noble, has been dissolved. Mr.
Lindon purchasing Mr. Allen's
interest in the firm, and assuming
the liabilities of the firm. This
July 12th, 1909.

A. A. ALLEN,
ELVIN LINDON.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Little & Oelze has
been dissolved by mutual con-
sent. Mrs. W. B. Oelze contin-
ing the business.

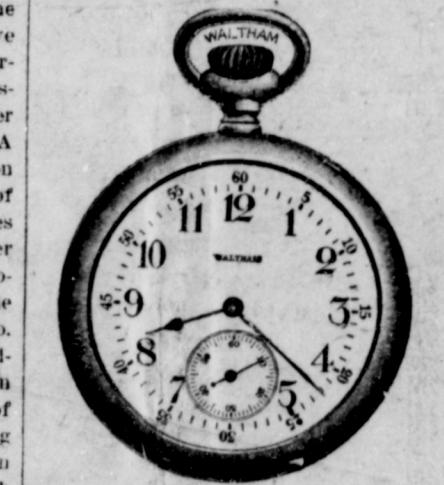
Mrs. C. J. LITTLE.
Mrs. W. B. OELZE.

S. B. Studham

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Jackson, Ky.

All work Guaranteed.



Watch and Clock Repairs and
Cleaning A Specialty.
I cater for the business of all

IT'S JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY



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We Print Anything
From a Visiting Card
to a Book : : : :

WE CAN SAVE MONEY FOR YOU

Fine Clark County Farm for Sale.

Consists of 170 acres all in Blue
Grass, except 25 acres in cultiva-
tion, located 6 miles from Win-
chester surrounded by two good
pikes on rural route and adjacent
to schools, stores and 3 churches.
Has good 8 room residence, big
stock barn and several out buildings
fine well, seven never-failing,
springs two good orchards and lo's
of fruit of all descriptions. Price
\$90.00 per acre on easy payments.
Will take some good coal land in
part payment. Address T. G.
Curt, Winchester, Ky.

Sheriff's Execution Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 70 in favor
of Lonellen Hargis vs. A. A. Allen, A.
L. Hargis, T. H. Hudson and S. M.
Noble which issued from the Clerk's
office of the Breathitt Circuit Court now
in my hands for collection, I or one of
my deputies will, on

Monday August 23, 1909

between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and
2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in
the town of Jackson, Breathitt county,
Kentucky, expose to public sale to the
highest bidder, the following property,
(or so much thereof as may be necessary
to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's
debt, interest & costs, and Sheriff's com-
mission, to-wit:—Four tracts of land
lying and being in Breathitt county
Kentucky.

First tract. On the waters of Buck-
horn and Troublesome creeks; begin-
ning at the lower end of the single field
thence a straight line to the top of the
hill, thence around the top of the ridge
to the head of the Sanford branch and
at G. W. Noble's line to Buckhorn creek
thence down the creek to the mouth of
the Laurel fork, thence up the Laurel
fork to a spruce pine and beech, thence
up the hill to the Perry county line,
thence with the Perry county line to the
mouth of Buckhorn, thence crossing the
creek, thence down Troublesome as it
meanders to the beginning.

Second tract. Beginning on Trouble-
some creek at the Hiram Noble Spring,
thence up the point with James Hud-
son's line to the top of the ridge, thence
around the ridge as it meanders to G.
W. Noble's line, thence with said line
to three sycamores on the bank of
Troublesome creek; thence with the
Troublesome creek as it meanders to the
beginning, containing 50 acres.

Third tract. All the interest formerly
owned by Elias Miller and Nathan Mil-
ler in the estate of John H. Fugate, de-
ceased, lying on Troublesome creek at
the mouth of Caney creek and deeded
to A. A. Allen by said Elias Miller and
Nathan Miller on February 27, 1899.

Fourth tract. A 16 acre tract begin-
ning at two small sycamores on S. Bk.
Troublesome, thence up the point with
G. W. N.'s line to opposite James S.
Noble's 50 acre survey, thence with lines
of same down the Ck. to Polly Noble's
line, thence straight line to Troublesome
creek, thence a straight line to the be-
ginning.

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rate of six per cent per annum from day
of sale, and having the force of a re-
plevin bond. Levied upon as the prop-
erty of A. A. Allen, Deft. in Sd. Ex.
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An Ordinance.

An ordinance proposing to an-
nex the territory up the North
fork river adjacent to the town of
Jackson, Kentucky.

The Board of Trustees of the
town of Jackson Kentucky, do or-
dain as follows: That the Board
of Trustees deem it advisable to
annex the territory included with-
in the following description be and
the same is hereby declared to be
and is within the corporate limits
of the town of Jackson, Kentucky,
said boundary is described as fol-
lows.

Beginning at the mouth of the
Bridge Hollow at the North Fork
of the Kentucky river at the pres-
ent town line, thence up the said
river as it meanders to the mouth
of the Dave Porter branch, thence
up the said Dave Porter branch to
the top of the dividing ridge be-
tween Meeting House branch and
said Dave Porter branch, thence
with the top of said ridge as it
meanders around the head waters
of Bridge Branch Hollow to the
present corporate town line near
the residence of J. J. C. Bach,
thence with the said present cor-
porate line of Jackson to the be-
ginning.

All the territory included and
embraced in the foregoing bound-
ary is hereby declared and shall
become a part of the said town
and the corporate limits of said
town shall be extended to the lim-
its embraced within said boundary
after the publication of this or-
dinance as required by law.

A. H. PATTON, Chairman.
Attest: Pro tem
M. S. CRAIN, Clerk.

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News.

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DRINK WAINSCOTT'S ROXA KOLA.

Union services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

That good butter (Yellow Label) at Haddix's.

Miss Nancy Wootton is very ill at the present.

R. A. Hurst has been very sick for the last few days.

Ben to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chapman, on July 22, a boy.

Fresh cakes and crackers at Haddix's.

Thos. Henry Back of Rousseau was here on business to-day.

For best coffees, teas and spices go to Haddix's.

Price Hounshell who is stationed at Fort De Soto Fla., is home for a few days on a furlough.

Go to Haddix's for fresh breakfast foods.

Mrs. Kinney Carpenter and children of Lexington are visiting relatives in this county.

For best fruits and vegetables go to Haddix's.

Mrs. Polly Davis, of Clemons, as here the first of the week visiting her relatives and friends.

R. A. Childers and daughter, of Maytown, were the guests of J. T. Steele the first of the week.

Rev. A. N. Morris has moved from the Heights into the Dr. Cox property on Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Noble, of Lost Creek, were visiting friends here Thursday.

Sheriff T. H. Hudson presented his daughter, Miss Eva, with a nice side-saddle this week.

Mrs. Nannie Belle Dennis and son, Ova, were visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Smith, the first of the week.

Mrs. America Combs accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nettie, and her son, Wiley, moved to New Mexico last week.

W. S. Molands has purchased of Ben Young the house and store which he recently owned, and will conduct the business at the same stand.

Rev. T. B. Cook will preach at the Hounshell School house the first half of next week and at the Seymour Chapman School house the latter half of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Combs has moved to Lexington to be with her daughter, Miss Minta, who is taking a business course in a Business College there.

Capt. H. Collins, who has been visiting his daughter at Omaha, Neb. for the past month, returned Tuesday. He says Kentucky is good enough for him.

Mrs. Floyd Fletcher died at her home on War Creek, Tuesday, of consumption. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Capt. B. J. Ewen, who has been confined to his room for the past six weeks with rheumatism and a carbuncle, is able to be out again. He will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., next Tuesday for treatment.

Ed Hensley, who had been visiting friends in the county for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Mountain Park, Okla., Thursday.

M. Paxton Davis and family have been visiting friends at Burgin, Morehead and Ashland for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alex Crawford, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Seldon Hargis, is visiting her daughter, Miss Emma, at the Saint Joseph Hospital at Lexington.

J. D. Wyatt, excursion promoter, of Lexington, was here last week, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Patton who was a member of one of his tours last year.

I have on hand several watches left with me for repair. Persons owning them will please call and pay charges at D. L. Allen & Co's jewelry store by Aug. 20th, or I will proceed to dispose of them.

L. WOODWARD.

Floyd Day & Co have in stock over a car load of the celebrated Weber Wagons in all sizes which they are selling for much less than the market price. Call on them at the Hargis store and let them show you what they can do. They can save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every wagon you may want to buy.

G. W. Childers, wife and son, R. D. Childers were here the first of the week visiting Dulcena Hurst a sister of Mrs. J. W. Childers who is very sick at the home of J. T. Steele's. C. W. Childers is 84 years old and when but a boy he carried the mail from Hazzard Green to Hazard with his brother taking time about with each other. This is his first visit here in 40 years. Mr. Childers and his wife were married in 1847 and they have kept house 62 years.

On last Saturday night James Goff and Ben Sewell were seriously wounded while they were near the mouth of Bridge Hollow. A negro, Ed Wade shot Goff and a bullet from Wade's gun or from some others who were shooting at the time accidentally hit Ben Sewell in the neck inflicting a dangerous wound. Sewell was taken to a hospital at Lexington Monday morning where he is rapidly recovering. Goff was not so seriously hurt.

Ed Wade (col) Stewart Smith and Thos. Little were arrested, charged with the crimes, and their examining trials are set for next Friday.

The Democrats of Magisterial District No. 3, Crawford and Terry precincts, are called to meet at the Spicer Church house on August 14th, 1909, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable to be voted for at the November election, 1909. Convention called 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

J. H. Creech,

Isaac Terry, Jr.,

Chairmen.

The Democrats of Magisterial District No. 6, composed of Lost Creek and Buckhorn voting precincts, are requested to meet at the mouth of Clay Hole on Aug. 14th, 1909, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable, to be voted for at the November election, 1909. Convention called at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

Mize Landrum,

Sylvester Robert,

Chairmen.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Elliottsville precinct No. 13, to meet at their voting place on Saturday, July 31st for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Magistrate and Constable, to be voted for at the November election 1909.

SEWELL WILLIAMS,

Chairman.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Springfield precinct No. 12 to meet at their voting place on Saturday August 14th 1 P.M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Justice of the Peace and Constable to be voted for at the November election 1909

ASHFORD JOSEPH,

Chairman.

NOTICE:—To the tax payers of Jackson, Ky., your town taxes are long past due for 1909. Call and settle at once.

J. L. STRIDHAM, City Marshal.

Base Ball

Last week we announced the coming of the famous Nebraska Indians to play a game of Base Ball with the Jackson team. Here is what the Baltimore Sun has to say about them. "The attendance was the largest that has gathered at an amateur Ball game in this city. 3500 people paid admission fees and went to the game yesterday Baltimore Md., Daily Sun." The Indian team is composed of entirely Genuine American Indians and they play a great game of Ball. The American people demand a novelty and this demand will be satisfied when the Nebraska Indians play Jackson September the 17th. A similar opportunity may never occur again. Don't miss it.

Jackson vs Stanton on Friday

August 6th, Irvine vs Mt Sterling on Saturday morning August 7th. Winner vs Winner on Saturday afternoon August 7th on the Jackson Ball Park.

The Nebraska Indian Base Ball team will on their arrival stop at the Imperial Hotel.

The federal law prescribes a fine of \$500.00 for giving or selling liquor to Indians. So we caution any one who is inclined in such matters.

\$50.00 in gold to the winner of the Base Ball series on August 6th and 7th. Lets help the home boys win out and keep the \$50.00 at home, and pay our Base Ball debts. What do you say? Admission fee to the first two games 25 cents to the last 35 cents, Children 15 cents first two games, last game 20 cents. Fruit stand, drink stand, eating stand privileges for sale.

The Scrap Book

Having the Lead.

The steamer was loaded with pig lead and was slowly picking her way up the dangerous river. The mate was forward, and as they approached a dangerous spot he turned fiercely to a dock hand.

"Why don't you leave the lead?" he roared. "The mariner had only recently embraced his profession, and technical expressions were as yet somewhat beyond him. "Leave the lead, is it, your HEAVE THE LEAD?" Where should I HEAVE IT? he roared. "Overboard, you fathead!" he cried. And straightway Patrick seized one of the pigs of lead and threw it overboard.

The mate felt that mere words were useless at a time like this, and he made an effort to save the pig as it went over. Alas, in doing so he overbalanced and went, with a splash, into the dark river.

Just then the captain took a hand in the discussion from the bridge. "Now, then, you forward, why don't you leave the lead?" "Please, sir, 'tis already heve," said Pat.

"And how 'ARRAH!" HE SAID. "DON'T YE BE SO THERE?"

Pat considered a moment. "Arrah," he said, "don't ye be so impatient. The mate's just this moment gone to find out."

Many a Slip.

There's many a slip on the stony hillside Of life as we up to the summit would climb. The pathway is narrow, the pitfalls are wide, And we can go only one step at a time. Then what wonder so many have made a mistake And fallen. Let us pause ere their sin we rehearse And still the reproaches that come to the lip. For aught that we know we might have done worse.

—Helen Manville.

The Arm of the Law.

In a certain Canadian city a lady was defending an action for a large sum of money which she felt she was not morally entitled to pay. When it looked as if the case would go against her she sold all her real estate and put the proceeds, some \$15,000 or more, in her pocketbook—which in her case, as is the custom with some women, was her stocking. The judgment was given against her, and because she would not pay nor tell where the money was she was sent to jail for a year. Her counsel tried to get her released. The following conversation formed part of the proceedings:

"You admit," said the judge, "that this woman had property to the value of \$15,000?"

"Yes, your honor," said the counsel.

"And you admit that she sold the property and put the money in her stocking?"

"Yes, my lord."

"And do you mean to tell me that the arm of the law is not long enough to reach it?"

Proof Positive.

Former Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that all the saloons were to be closed next day.

Cummings called his star reporter, Murray.

"Tom," he said, "go out tomorrow and find out if the saloons are selling liquor."

It was Thursday when Tom again appeared at his desk.

"They were," he reported.

Man's Ideal of Character.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not. This ideal may be high and complete or it may be quite low and insufficient, yet in all men that really seek to improve it is better than the actual character. Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.—Theodore Parker.

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CHAPTER XVII. FACE TO FACE.

IF the roof of the building had collapsed and had left the persons there assembled in the room confronting death itself, there could have been no more complete astonishment.

It was Horace who first appreciated the somberness of the crouching, terror-stricken woman upon the floor. "Helene!" he whispered, but Pike stepped forward and waved him back. "You stand back!" said the lawyer. "She's his wife!" And at the word Horace fairly staggered. Daniel went on, pointing to the cowering Hawcastles. "And there's his best friend."

The words seemed to rouse some of the fighting St. Aubyn instinct in the earl, and his eyes flashed. "It's a lie!" he cried hoarsely. "I never saw the man in all my life before."

"The lady seemed to recognize him," said Pike grimly. "I guess you won't have to jab your memory too hard. It's only ten years to St. Petersburg, Mr. Glenwood!"

"Almerie, go for the police!" ordered the earl.

"No, no!" cried the countess. "I can't stand it!"

Pike laid his hand upon Ivanoff's shoulder and spoke loudly:

"Call 'em in. We're ready!"

Almerie, with a frightened glance around, stepped to the door and threw them wide, calling, as he reached the passage:

"Tell that officer to bring his men here!"

He turned and again entered the room, and Pike's face lit up unpleasantly as he looked at him, then softened as he turned to Ethel.

"I want you always to remember that I consider it cheap at the price," he said.

There was a quick step without, and Von Grotterhagen entered, followed by Ribiere. For an instant he glanced about the circle and then spoke in a clear, ringing voice.

"There will be no arrests tonight, my friends," he said, and at the words Hawcastles sneered openly.

"This man goes, too!" he declared violently. "Call these carabinieri!" he reiterated to Almerie.

Von Grotterhagen smiled sweetly and raised his hand deprecatingly.

"The officer is not there. You see, the carabinieri have been withdrawn."

He turned to Daniel. "For you, my friend, I have relinquished my incognito," Pike stared at him uncomprehendingly, and the German turned to Lord Hawcastle.

"This man Ivanoff," he said, "is in my custody."

For a moment the two men measured each other, and then Hawcastles burst out violently:

"By whose authority? Do you know you are speaking to the Earl of Hawcastle?"

Von Grotterhagen smiled. Ribiere stepped forward and addressed Hawcastle directly.

"More respect, sir!" he cried. "You are addressing the Grand Duke Vasil of Russia!"

Hawcastle paled and fairly staggered into the arms of his son, who recoiled from the shock. The other stared uncomprehendingly, and Pike, looking up with a curious frightened look upon his lean face. Quite slowly he moved to the table and rested a hand upon it and with the other caressed his chin. His eyes were looking straight ahead, and he murmured in a awestruck tones:

"Good Lord! And think what—why, I've been calling him—doc!"

The grand duke perceived the agitation on Pike's face and came forward to take his hand.

"My friend," he said gently, "it has been refreshing." He spoke to Ribiere. "I shall take the man Ivanoff's statement in writing. Bring him to me with you."

He turned on his heel quickly and went out through the door on the other

"Why, you?"—the earl began, but Daniel raised his hand. He spoke softly, even gently.

"Oh, I hated to hand you this, my lord," he said. "I didn't come over here to make the fine flower of Europe any more trouble than they've got. But I had to show John Simpson's daughter, and I reckon now she ain't wanting any alliance with the remnants of Greco and Agincourt."

From the other side of the sofa, where she had been sobbing on her brother's shoulder, Ethel came tremblingly.

"I have no choice," she said slowly.

"You see, I gave Almerie my promise when I thought it an honor to bear his name. Now that you have shown me

ly about this convict chap, you know, what's to become of him?"

"I can at least give you some information," the old lady replied. "This grand duke person's obtained for the fellow a pardon by telegraph from St. Petersburg."

"How's the dear Ethel this morning?" asked Almerie when he had digested his astonishment.

"Behaving very peculiarly—outrageously, I might say."

"How?" demanded Almerie, stifling a yawn.

"Shedding tears over this Ivanoff's story. What's more, she has sent that dreadful Pike person to him with assistance."

"Money! By Jove! Good girl! Buying the beggar off to keep him from making a scandal for us! How's that?"

Lady Crech looked at him with something akin to admiration.

"Almerie! How clever of you! Of course she is! Your father will be pleased. What a pity he didn't wait!"

Daniel appeared at the top of the steps and, seeing the pair, came slowly toward them. As he reached the table where they sat he addressed Almerie.

"Your pa seemed in a hurry last night," he said.

Almerie started violently, but Lady Crech arose and, with a haughty glance, swept into the hotel. Pike looked after her and then back to Almerie.

"Oh, yes," the latter answered. "Had to catch a train—the pater had—he's easily worried by trifles, you know."

"Well, you don't worry—not too easy, do you son?"

"Oh, one finds nothing particular this morning to bother one," the

young man replied, yawning. "Nothing at all. Of course Miss Ethel is standing to her promise."

"Yes, she is," replied Pike grimly, and Almerie went on:

"Yes, the governor only thought it best to clear out a bit until we were certain that she manages to draw off this convict chap—what you Americans call 'fixing him,' isn't it?"

Pike lifted a warning hand.

"Point to, to talk United States, son. Just tell me in your own way."

"Why," replied Almerie, "she's been giving him money, hasn't she? You took it to him yourself, didn't you? Naturally we understood what it was for. She's trying to keep the beggar quiet."

"So that's what she sent the poor cuss the money for, was it? That's the way you look at it, eh?" the American asked.

"Why, of course! What other reason could there be?" asked the other.

"Well, you know I'd sort of gathered it was because she was sorry for him—thought he'd been wronged, but, of course, I'm stupid."

"Well, my dear! I don't know that it was so necessary for her to rush him up, but it showed a very worthy intention in her, didn't it, now?"

Pike looked at him carefully.

"Would you mind my being present when you thank her for it?" he asked, and Almerie laughed riotously.

"Shouldn't in the least if I intended to thank her. It simply shows that she considers herself already one of us. It's perfectly plain—as plain as your ears, eh?"

He walked off whistling.

Pike gazed after him with an admiring chuckle. As he turned about he saw Ethel standing at the head of the steps, and there was a sad look upon her face.

"I hear that Lord Hawcastle has left," she said quickly.

"Yes, I saw him go last night," answered, looking up at her.

"He left very quickly," she said absently.

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"Morning, aunt," he said.

"Where's your father, Almerie?" she demanded.

"Flew the baby spoon for Naples last night. Seemed to be jolly well upset, you know. Feared this beastly convict chap would take a shot at him or something like that."

Lady Crech started.

"He always was a fool, Ed! He should have stayed. Where's the countess?"

"Naples; to look after the governor. I'd say. Went off this morning. Bawled

about this convict chap, you know. What's to become of him?"

"I can at least give you some information," the old lady replied. "This grand duke person's obtained for the fellow a pardon by telegraph from St. Petersburg."

"How's the dear Ethel this morning?" asked Almerie when he had digested his astonishment.

"Behaving very peculiarly—outrageously, I might say."

"How?" demanded Almerie, stifling a yawn.

"Shedding tears over this Ivanoff's story. What's more, she has sent that dreadful Pike person to him with assistance."

"Money! By Jove! Good girl! Buying the beggar off to keep him from making a scandal for us! How's that?"

Lady Crech looked at him with something akin to admiration.

"Almerie! How clever of you! Of course she is! Your father will be pleased. What a pity he didn't wait!"

Daniel appeared at the top of the steps and, seeing the pair, came slowly toward them. As he reached the table where they sat he addressed Almerie.

"Your pa seemed in a hurry last night," he said.

Almerie started violently, but Lady Crech arose and, with a haughty glance, swept into the hotel. Pike looked after her and then back to Almerie.

"Oh, yes," the latter answered. "Had to catch a train—the pater had—he's easily worried by trifles, you know."

"Well, you don't worry—not too easy, do you son?"

"Oh, one finds nothing particular this morning to bother one," the

young man replied, yawning. "Nothing at all. Of course Miss Ethel is standing to her promise."

"Yes, she is," replied Pike grimly, and Almerie went on:

"Yes, the governor only thought it best to clear out a bit until we were certain that she manages to draw off this convict chap—what you Americans call 'fixing him,' isn't it?"

Pike lifted a warning hand.

"Point to, to talk United States, son. Just tell me in your own way."

"Why," replied Almerie, "she's been giving him money, hasn't she? You took it to him yourself, didn't you? Naturally we understood what it was for. She's trying to keep the beggar quiet."

"So that's what she sent the poor cuss the money for, was it? That's the way you look at it, eh?" the American asked.

"Why, of course! What other reason could there be?" asked the other.

"Well, you know I'd sort of gathered it was because she was sorry for him—thought he'd been wronged, but, of course, I'm stupid."

"Well, my dear! I don't know that it was so necessary for her to rush him up, but it showed a very worthy intention in her, didn't it, now?"

Pike looked at him carefully.

"Would you mind my being present when you thank her for it?" he asked, and Almerie laughed riotously.

"Shouldn't in the least if I intended to thank her. It simply shows that she considers herself already one of us. It's perfectly plain—as plain as your ears, eh?"

He walked off whistling.

Pike gazed after him with an admiring chuckle. As he turned about he saw Ethel standing at the head of the steps, and there was a sad look upon her face.

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"Yes, I saw almost story. He made so much of what I could do."

"There are some good people over here, ain't there?" he ventured, and she looked at him quickly.

"When you are at home again I hope you'll remember them," she said.

"I will," he replied.

"And I hope you will forget everything I ever said," she went on.

"Somehow it doesn't seem likely as if I ever would," he returned.

"Oh, yes, you will," she said. "All these unkind things I said to you!"

"Oh, I'll forget those easy!" he interrupted quickly, and she went on, almost tearfully:

"And the other things, too, when you're once more among your kind, good home folks—and probably there's one—you'll be so glad to get back to you'll hardly know you've been away."

An unworried girl, one that doesn't need to be cured of—oh, all sorts of follies—like that one who's been sweet to me—I can see her; she wears white muslin and waits by the gate for you at twilight. Isn't she like that?"

He shook his head.

"No, it's not that."

"But there is some one there," she asked.

He smiled sadly.

"Well, she's only been there in a way. I've had her picture on my desk for a good while. Sometimes when I go home in the evening she kind of seems to be there. I bought a homey old house up on